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Applicant : Haselbeck, et al.  
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Examiner : Nancy S. Vogel  
Group Art Unit : 1636

AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on May 24, 2004, for the above-referenced patent application. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 24 of this paper.

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